

ABSTRACTSynchronisation

- 5 A **transceiver** for operating in a network wherein the transceiver is arranged to synchronise to a time reference common to the network having distinguishable instances comprising:  
means for reading or writing a real time clock at an identified instance of the common time reference;
- 10 means for transmitting an identification of the real time clock value of a first instance and an identification of the first instance; and additionally comprising means for receiving a transmitted identification of a real time clock value and an identification of a first instance.

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FIGURE 7